UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

ALYECE CUMMINGS and DANIEL LAPKA, Individually and On Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,

Plaintiffs,

-against-

CHESAPEAKE ENERGY CORP., et al.,

Defendants.

Index No. 16-cv-2338 (VEC)

ORAL ARGUMENT REQUESTED

DECLARATION OF ROBERT P. VARIAN

Dated: San Francisco, California

May 17, 2016

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Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I, Robert P. Varian, declare as follows:

1. I am an attorney at law admitted to practice *pro hac vice* before this Court and am

employed by the law firm of Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP, counsel for Defendants.

2. Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a true and correct copy of the complaint in *Chesapeake*

Energy Corp. v. Bank of New York Mellon Trust Co., N.A., Case No. 13-cv-1582-PAE, filed in

the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York on March 8, 2013.

3. Attached hereto as Exhibit B is a true and correct copy of Chesapeake Energy

Corporation's Memorandum of Law In Support of Order to Show Cause for Preliminary

Injunction, in Chesapeake Energy Corp. v. Bank of New York Mellon Trust Co., N.A., Case No.

13-cv-1582-PAE, filed in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York on

March 11, 2013.

4. Attached hereto as Exhibit C is a true and correct copy of the complaint in McCall v.

Chesapeake Energy Corp., et al., Case No. 10-cv-08897, filed in the U.S. District Court for the

Southern District of New York on November 24, 2010.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 17th

day of May 2016, at San Francisco, California.

By: /s/ Robert P. Varian

Robert P. Varian